11. *Civil Charges.*—I *Office Establishment.*—There is a decrease of Rs. 10 under "3 Furniture."

12. *VII Vaccination.*—Under this head there is a decrease of Rs. 286. This amount had been provided to meet the arrears of pay due to an extra vaccinator of Seringapatam. No such provision is required for the year 1898-99.

13. *Miscellaneous (b) Destruction of thickets and bushes.*—No provision is made under this head for the ensuing year as the charges, if any, may be met from the provision made under "Sanitation in rural parts."

14. (*C*) *Travelling allowance to non-official Members.*—Provision had been made in the year 1897-98 to meet the arrears due to non-official members. Hence the decrease of Rs. 480.

15. The other charges being usual call for no remarks.

16. The total expenditure for the year estimated at Rs. 42,526 was passed by the Board leaving a closing balance of Rs. 8,518. This is considerably less than 25 per cent of the receipts, but the Board do not see their way to secure this ratio of balance until the Government come to their aid and relieve them of the charge of some of the roads as requested in para 7 of these proceedings.

K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY, *President.*

BANGALORE CENTRAL JAIL.

Notification, dated 6th day of May 1898.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received up to 1 P. M. on Monday the 6th June 1898, by the Superintendent of the Bangalore Central Jail, for the supply by contract of the following articles required for the use of the said Jail for the period of one year from 1st July 1898 to 30th June 1899, both days inclusive.

2. No tenders will be received after the date above mentioned.

3. Tenders to be superscribed separately as follows:—

Tenders for the supply of "No. I. Mutton," "No. II. Firewood."

4. No tenders will be received unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 75 for mutton and Rs. 50 for firewood, in cash or currency notes.

5. Tenders will be opened by the Superintendent of the Bangalore Central Jail at his office on the date above mentioned in the presence of such tenderers as may choose to attend.

6. All tenders must specify the rate at which the following articles can be supplied in pound weights per rupee, and all articles supplied to be of good quality and subject to the approval of the Superintendent.

	Probable annual consumption.
No. I. Mutton without bone	20,000 lbs.
No. II. Dry firewood chopped by convict labour, the billets to be of about 1 cubit in length and between 1½ and 3 inches in thickness.	400,000 lbs.

The quantities above stated are not guaranteed.

7. The Superintendent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason for so doing.

8. The deposit of the successful tenderers will be retained, and will be forfeited if they fail to execute the contract bond, or to furnish security to the amount of Rs. 150 for mutton, and Rs. 100 for firewood, in cash or Government bonds, within one week from the date of the acceptance of their contracts being made known to them.

9. No advance of cash will be made to the contractors. Payments will be made by the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore, as soon as possible after the 1st of each month.

10. A store room will be made over to the firewood contractor in which he can store his wood, of which not less than one month's supply must always be kept in stock.

Mutton must be at the Jail by 7 A. M. daily.

11. The contract must not be sub-let.

12. A fine not exceeding Rs. 50 will be levied at the discretion of the Superintendent of the Bangalore Central Jail for any infringement of the stipulations of the contracts, or for the supply of any inferior articles, and if frequently violated the contracts may be annulled and the security confiscated to the Government.

13. The decision of the Superintendent of the Bangalore Central Jail will be final in all questions of infringement of contract.

14. Any further information can be obtained by applying at the Superintendent's office.

15. The contracts will be subject to the confirmation of the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

16. In case of the contractors, after taking the contracts, being not willing to carry out their agreement, they shall give at least one month's notice and shall forfeit the security money to Government. The contractors will also be bound to make good to Government any loss which may arise from their failure, or by Government having to purchase the articles specified in the contracts in the local markets at higher rates than those contracted for.

N. B.—No concession of any kind will be allowed on the above contracts.

H. H. SPARKES, *Supt., Central Jail.*